FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: Title: SB0498 Increase limit for loan to water users' association or ditch company Primary Sponsor: Black, J **Status:** As Introduced Sponsor signature Date David Ewer, Budget Director Date **Fiscal Summary** FY 2006 **FY 2007 Difference Difference Expenditures:** General Fund \$0 \$0 **Revenue:** State Special Revenue \$30,000 \$161,100 \$0 \$0 **Net Impact on General Fund Balance:** \boxtimes **Technical Concerns** Significant Local Gov. Impact Included in the Executive Budget Significant Long-Term Impacts Dedicated Revenue Form Attached Needs to be included in HB 2

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

- 1. State general obligation bonds are sold to finance renewable resource loans to water users associations and ditch companies.
- 2. The borrower pays the full cost of the loan interest and principal.
- 3. The interest rate on the bonds is estimated at 5.37 percent per year, with the borrower making one payment per year.
- 4. There may be one \$3 million loan made in April, 2006.
- 5. There is a 1 percent closing fee, which equates to \$30,000.
- 6. With the borrower making one payment in December, 2006, the interest due on that payment is \$161,100. FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:		
State Special Revenue (02)	\$30,000	\$161,100

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Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures): State Special Revenue (02) \$30,000

\$161,100

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

This legislation may allow water user associations that contract for water from state-owned reservoirs and canals to pay a larger portion of a rehabilitation project thereby reducing the size of grants and direct appropriations for such projects. However, it is not possible to determine a dollar amount associated with this impact.